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The reply filed on August 6, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s). The response fails to point out the patentable novelty, which the applicant believes the amended claims present in view of the state of the art disclosed by the references cited (See MPEP § 714.03 and 37 CFR 1.111). The Examiner requests that the response to this action specifically discuss how the amendments overcome the prior art. The Examiner also requests that any claim amendments must be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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